

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of: Pearson                                     |                         |
| SERIAL NO.: 09/960,118  | Group Art Unit: 2169    |
| FILING DATE: September 21, 2001                                   | Examiner: Filipczyk, M. |
| FOR: <b>Replacement Selection With<br/>Duplicate Key Handling</b> |                         |

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the outstanding rejection(s) of the claims in view of the amendment to the claims and remarks that follow.